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## Federal Opportunities

**Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve postsecondary education opportunities. Institutions of higher education or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies are eligible. The deadline is April 27, 2000. Approximately 130 awards will be made averaging \$125,000 each. For more information, contact (202) 502-7500. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/news.html>.

**Bilingual Education Program Development and Implementation Grants.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop and implement new comprehensive, coherent, and successful bilingual education or special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient students, including programs of early childhood education, kindergarten through twelfth grade education, gifted and talented education, vocational and applied technology education. State and local educational agencies are eligible and partnerships with institutions of higher education and community-based organizations are encouraged. The deadline is January 26, 2001. An estimated 50 awards will be made averaging \$150,000 each. For further information, contact Jim Lockhart at (202) 205-5426. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/news.html>.

**Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* invites public housing authorities to apply for vouchers on a fair share allocation basis for issuance to families to enable these families to rent decent, safe, and affordable housing of their choice on the private rental market. A public

housing authority may submit only one application under this notice regardless of whether or not the PHA is a State or regional PHA. The deadline is January 29, 2001. For more information, contact George Hendrickson at (202) 708-1872 ext. 4064.

## District Opportunities

**New! WIC-CSFP Food Center Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Office of Nutrition Programs (ONP), Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)* announce funds to develop, plan, implement and manage a WIC-CSFP Food Center in the Anacostia Community of Washington, DC. The purpose of the WIC-CSFP Food Center grant is to provide nutritional assistance approximately 3,500 women, infants, children and seniors participating in the WIC or CSFP in the District of Columbia. The center will also house public and private adjunct health and social service programs for WIC and CSFP customers and the community. The deadline is January 25, 2001. One award of \$1,121,000 will be made. The deadline for submission is January 25, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**New! Community Outreach Campaign.** *The DC Department of Health, Office of Nutrition Programs (ONP), Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)* solicits applications to develop, plan, implement and evaluate a comprehensive, aggressive community outreach campaign targeting pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children in under served groups. These under served groups include

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underrepresented ethnic groups, families living in homeless shelters and transitional housing, children in foster care, children with special health care needs, pregnant teenagers and teenage mothers, families making the transition from Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) to the workforce, and families enrolled in the DC Healthy Families Program. The deadline is January 31, 2001. One award of \$325,000 will be made. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available on December 22, 2000 from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm)

## **Education Professional Development Program.**

*The DC Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance* solicits applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. The deadline for submitting applications is January 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

## **Last Call! Evaluation of the Cohort Principles Program.**

*The DC Public Schools, Office of Categorical Programs & Development* solicits applications to conduct an evaluation of the Cohort Principles Program. Applicants must be prepared to design an evaluation to measure the effectiveness of training given to a cohort of 18 award-winning principals. The deadline is December 29, 2000. A total of \$30,000 in grant funds is available to fund one organization. Applications may be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

## **Foundation Opportunities**

### **Fund for US Artists at International Festivals.**

*Arts International in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the US Department of State, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Rockefeller Foundation* makes grants to individual performing artists and to organizations that have been invited to participate in international festivals

outside the United States. The fund is particularly interested in supporting applicants invited to festivals in areas of the world where US work is less frequently seen, such as Africa, Asia and Latin America. The deadline is January 16, 2001. Contact Kay Takeda at (212) 674-9744.

### **State Coverage Initiatives 2001.**

*The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces a program to help states develop and implement policies that expand access to health insurance coverage. The program provides states with technical assistance and financial support to assist them as they examine coverage expansion strategies and implement expansion programs. The program offers two basic types of support to states: policy and technical assistance; grants for planning work (\$150,000) and large demonstration grants to support design and implementation (up to \$1.5 million). Planning grant proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. Applications for the first round of demonstration grants must be submitted by June 1, 2001. For more information, contact Vickie Gates at (202) 292-6700. Also see <http://www.rwjf.org/>.

## **Resources & Announcements**

**DC Department of Health Grant Resources.** The DC Department of Health has a new website with current discretionary funding opportunities available from the federal government, the Department of Health and private sources. For more information about the Department of Health and grants information email Charles Nichols at [Cnichols@dchealth.com](mailto:Cnichols@dchealth.com).

**LISC Online Resource Library.** *The Local Initiatives Support Corporation* offers an extensive online resource library with publications and links in areas such as economic development, youth and education, and organizational development. To view the site visit <http://www.liscnet.org/resources>.

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